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FOR LAINGEN FROM MOYNIHAN

1. HUZZAH ALL ROUND* MY WARM THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO YOU ALL. AS YOU AND MARSHALL WRIGHT WILL GET THE GLORY, LET ME EXPRESS MY PERSONAL GRATITUDE TO KEMPTON JENKINS, TO THE REDOUTABLE MESSRS KUX, BORN & HAWES, AND TO ANTOINETTE MARTINEZ WHO DOUBTLESS KEPT EVERYTHING STRAIGHT.

2. YOU HAVE DONE MORE THAN PREVENT SOMETHING UNFORTUNATE FROM HAPPENING. AS A RESULT OF YOUR EFFORTS, THE CONGRESS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SOME WHILE LOOKED DIRECTLY AT THE QUESTION OF OUR RELATIONS WITH INDIA AND IN AN EMPHATIC MANNER CHOSE TO SUPPORT THE COURSE WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN PURSUING. THE TASK NOW, TO USE A FAMILIAR TERM, IS INSTITUTIONALIZE THE ADVANCES MADE BY MARSHALL WRIGHTS PERSONAL DIPLOMACY. TO WIT, A RUPEE SETTLEMENT. WE ARE AT THE VERY LAST STAGES OF OUR DRAFT, THANKS TO THE SPLENDID LEGAL ASSISTANCE OF TUPPER BROWN. ONE LAST NEGOTIATING SESSION MONDAY SHOULD WRAP IT UP. WE ARE GETTING EVERYTHING WE HAVE ASKED FOR, INCLUDING A BUNDLE OF REAL MONEY, TO WIT. THE QUESTION OF MAINTENANCE OF VALUE REMAINS UNRESOLVED HOWEVER.

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BUT I AM HOPEFUL OF A SOLUTION.

WARM REGARDS TO ALL.
MOYNIHAN

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